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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 22, 2003 for 2 months from July 22, 2003 to September 22, 2003. Please charge my deposit account number 17-0155 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The applicant is a small entity. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered account.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant and his representative hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 22, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 21-31 and 38-72. The appeal brief will follow by mail. Please charge all fees associated with this notice of appeal to deposit account number 17-0155.

Respectfully,

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